

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH of CORN HILL



Pope Francis  
Vatican City State



Bishop Joe Vásquez  
Diocese of Austin

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, A.D. 2018

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday	Oct 6	5:00 PM	†Hubert Klepač †Msgr. Emilián Foltýn
Sunday	Oct 7	8:30 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 7	10:30 AM	†Doris Nestrsta †Carroll Schoenbaechler
Tuesday	Oct 9	6:00 PM	†Fr. Michal Jadavan †Frances Nemec
Wednesday	Oct 10	6:30 PM	Liv/Dec Members of KJZT #15 St Agnes Society
Thursday	Oct 11	7:00 AM	†Connie Quevedo †Emil Sherek
Friday	Oct 12	6:00 PM	†Jeff Taylor Tommy Sladeczek (for healing)
Saturday	Oct 13	7:30 AM	Craig & Krystle †Calvin Blackman, Jr.
Saturday	Oct 13	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	Oct 14	8:30 AM	†Angela Danek †Msgr. Gideon Stram
Sunday	Oct 14	10:30 AM	†Bill & Margie (Sladeczek) Stefek †Henry & Angeline Dillard

### Altar Flowers

To donate flowers for the Altars in memory/honor of loved ones,  
please complete and return an 'Altar Flower Envelope'  
(located by the bulletins or from our website).

### Last Week's Collection(s)

Sept 30: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$3,715.00  
Food Pantry/Social Ministry Collection: \$ 895.00  
September's Online Donations: \$1,419.65

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the church from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Come spend some time with our Lord!

### Vocations Crucifix Prayer Campaign

is open to all parishioners. To sign-up, call the parish office.  
**October 7 - 13: Bill & Monica Sherek**  
October 14 – 20: Rodney & Gwenda Bruce family

### CEF 'Spiritual Bouquet' Enrollments

are good gifts for anyone, for any occasion, and can be made  
at any time by contacting Janine Nemec (512-289-9242).

✠ Fr. Stephen Nestrsta ✠

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Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Klepac (512-863-3020)  
Bulletin Announcement Deadline: Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm  
Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 5:00 pm  
Sunday @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am  
Reconciliation: Sat: 4:00–4:40 pm; Sun: 7:45–8:10 am;  
& Wed: 5:45-6:10 pm (or by appt.)

### Parish Contacts & Resources

Director of Faith Formation: Lucille D'Elia 737-215-1042  
Financial Bookkeeper: Laura Soto 317-767-9782  
Parish Activity Center (PAC) Rentals & Info: Parish Office  
Cemetery Information: Parish Office  
Cemetery Director: Johnny Martinka 512-966-4301  
Cemetery Maintenance: (Position Vacant)  
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Men's Prayer Group: Pete Zenner 512-863-4038  
Conf. of Christian Mothers: Lucille Nemec 254-527-3615  
K.J.T. Society #55: John Danek 512-746-4168  
K.J.Z.T. Society #15: Dorothy Klepac 512-746-2902  
Catholic Life Insurance #50: Tommy Sladeczek 512-635-3496  
CEF Enrollments: Janine Nemec 512-289-9242

### Mass Ministry Reminders

#### Wednesday, October 10, 6:30 PM:

Altar Servers: Jenna Danek, Nathan Setser, Martin Ortiz  
Lector: Janine Nemec  
EMHC: Heuertz  
Gift Bearers: Confirmation 2

#### Saturday, October 13, 5:00 PM:

Altar Servers: John & Maria Bruce, Preston Snook  
Lector: Janine Nemec  
EMHC: Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz, Jennifer Klepac  
Gift Bearers: Snook family  
Head Usher: Donald Tschoerner

#### Sunday, October 14, 8:30 AM:

Altar Servers: John Danek, William & Adelaide Brousseau  
Lector: Louis Brousseau  
EMHC: James Nemec, Ray Nemec, Brandon Danek  
Gift Bearers: Pinto & Lucille Nemec  
Head Usher: Frank Knapke

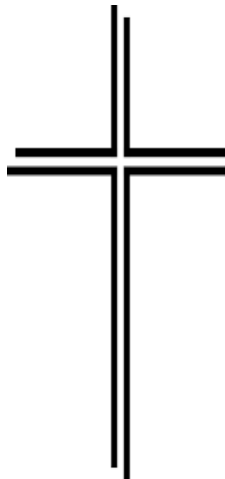
#### Sunday, October 14, 10:30AM:

Altar Servers: Jakob Voigt, Samuel Williams, Heron Rodriguez  
Lector: Kelly Godfrey  
EMHC: Kelly Godfrey, Leslie & Linda Allen  
Gift Bearers: Voigt family  
Head Usher: Jeff Voigt

EMHC to Shut-ins: Sunday, October 14: John Edgar

### This Week at a Glance

Sat/Sun, October 6/7: --Special Collection for Disaster Relief  
--Capital Campaign Presentations  
Sunday, October 7: --Rosary Coast to Coast  
Tuesday, October 9: --RCIA Class  
Wednesday, October 10: --CCE & Adult Faith Enrichment  
Thursday, October 11: --Pro-Life Adoration  
Saturday, October 13: --Cemetery Work Day  
Sat/Sun, October 13/14: --CCM Bake Sale





## CAMPAIGN UPDATE FOR HOLY TRINITY:

Our Parish Goal:	\$260,000
Pledge Total to Date:	\$179,500
Number of Pledges:	25
Percentage Pledged:	69%
\$ Average per Pledge:	\$7,180.00

We are well on our way to reaching our parish goal for the *Encountering Christ* campaign ... but we still need your help!

**JOIN US IN THE PAC THIS WEEKEND AFTER (each) MASS - for a reception to learn more about how the *Encountering Christ* campaign will make a difference for our parish, as well as ensure a strong and vibrant future for the Diocese of Austin.**

**Don't forget to pick up your Baby Bank at the entrances of the church!** Throughout the month of October, pray daily for a greater respect for the sanctity of human life and add some change to your Baby Bank. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in both our parish and throughout our diocese. Thank you, in advance, for your participation and for promoting LIFE!

Due to the devastation of Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas and Eastern United States, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking dioceses around the country to take up a **special collection for disaster relief this weekend (October 6/7) at all Masses** for those who have been affected by the damage and floods caused by the storm.

Join us today (Sunday, October 7) at 3 p.m. in the church – **to unite as one to pray the Rosary** – for our Church, our country, the world – that we will all turn back to our loving God and for an end to the spiritual warfare that is raging in the world today! The **Rosary Coast to Coast** movement will take place on this day around the world – from coast to coast. For more information, please visit <http://rosarycoasttocoast.com>.

**RCIA:** Class this Tuesday, October 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the RE Bldg. Discussion: Jesus and the Paschal Mystery. For questions or information, contact Lucille D'Elia.

**CCE:** Classes this Wednesday, October 10, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Parents are encouraged to stay for Mass (and then attend the Adult Faith Enrichment class). For questions or information, contact Lucille D'Elia.

**Adult Faith Enrichment:** Class this Wednesday, October 10. Mass in the church at 6:30 p.m. followed by class in the PAC Bldg. All parents of our CCE students are encouraged to attend while your child is in class – especially those with children in Sacrament preparation classes – but ALL adults are invited, whether you have children in our program or not, as we could all use a little refresher course now and again. For questions or information, contact Lucille D'Elia.

Join us for **Pro-Life Adoration** this Thursday, October 11, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the church. Come and spend some time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist.

St. Patrick Catholic Church, in Hutto, is having its **BBQ & Bingo Benefit** (for ages 21 and over) this Friday, October 12, from 6-10 p.m. Includes a bbq dinner, 10 games of bingo, live and silent auctions and bucket raffles. For tickets, visit [www.stpatrickhutto.org](http://www.stpatrickhutto.org).

We will have a **Cemetery Work Day** next Saturday, October 13, at 8:00 a.m. Bring your chainsaws, clippers, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc, to help with the trimming and clean up of our cemetery.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will sponsor a **Bake Sale** after all Masses next weekend, October 13/14, to support the service project of the Austin DCCW. All proceeds will be sent to Catholic Relief Services to aid in their International Disaster Relief program. Your generosity of providing and/or purchasing baked goods, or monetary donations, is very much appreciated.

**K.J.T. #55 will meet** on Sunday, October 14, in the RE Bldg after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All members are encouraged to attend.

Enjoy a day with the family at the **112<sup>th</sup> Annual Westphalia Picnic & Homecoming** at the Church of the Visitation in Westphalia. They will serve a meal of Sausage, Fried Chicken & Westphalia Noodles (and trimmings) for \$10/plate from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Music by Jerry Haisler & the Melody 5, live auction, games for the kids ... something for everyone.

**Support our parish youth!** They will be selling boxes of **Christmas Cards** (20 cards per box for \$10) beginning the weekend of October 27/28, to raise funds for their attendance of the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) in February.

**October is our month for Annual Cemetery Dues**, which are used to help maintain the cemetery throughout the year. The minimum amount for each family is \$20 and envelopes can be found in your contribution envelope box or by the bulletins. For questions, or more information, don't hesitate to contact the parish office. You can also refer to the *Cemetery Policies & Procedures* on our website.

Catholic Life Insurance Branch #50 in Corn Hill is sponsoring a **Children's Book Drive** again this year, which will be given to the Jarrell Food Pantry for the benefit of the families that visit the food pantry. The books donated last year were a big hit and were gone in a matter of weeks! We are asking for gently used or new children's books, or cash donations to purchase books. Books can be put in the collection box in the foyer of the church, and the drive will end on October 31. If anyone has questions, they can contact Tommy Sladeczek at 512-635-3496.

**Give your loved ones the gift of prayer.** Complete and return an **All Soul's Envelope** by Sunday, October 28. All names given will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

### Dear friends in Christ,

Peace be with you. During October, we celebrate the month of the Rosary. Why should we pray the Rosary? We should pray it because it is a meditation on the life of Jesus. The prayers of the Rosary come from the Bible and are an expression of our life of faith. Just by reflecting on the mysteries of the Rosary, you will reflect upon the entire life of Jesus, from the moment of conception to His ascension into heaven. So, pray the Rosary daily, and enter into the fullness of the life of Jesus Christ. Mary wants all of us to have a closer relationship with her Son, that's why she gave us the Rosary to meditate upon.

October is also Respect Life Month. Let us all learn what the Church teaches about life issues, whether they are about abortion, birth control, tubal ligations, vasectomies, embryonic stem cell research, the death penalty, the elderly, the dying, the poor, immigration, the health care, marriage, and many other issues. All of these are important, but abortion is the most serious because it is the killing of a baby in the womb of its mother. It is the killing of the most innocent of life. Let us pray that the eyes of all may be opened to this horrible tragedy that takes place every day. Sometime this month come to the church for an hour of prayer to pray for respect for life in all its stages. May the laws of our country be changed soon so that all life is respected.

In today's Gospel, Jesus emphasizes the sacredness of marriage between a man and a woman. He also tells us of how divorce is against the will of God. This passage from the Gospel of Mark is also found in the Gospel of Matthew. In it, Jesus is changing the attitude of the people concerning the relationship between a man and a woman. He is definitely raising it to a much higher dignity than what was thought of at His time.

This teaching seems to be ignored by the majority of Christians in today's world. Marriage is to be taken seriously and is to be a lifelong relationship of just one man and one woman. Jesus says the "two become one flesh" and that "what God has joined together, no human being must separate." The Catholic Church teaches that a Sacramental Marriage is indissoluble, divorce is not an option. However, the Church also realizes that not all marriages, even though it may be in a church, are not necessarily a Sacramental Marriage. That is why we have the annulment process. An annulment is not a divorce. When the Church determines a marriage to be annulled it is stating that for some reason that particular marriage was not a Sacramental Marriage to begin with due to some impediment that was present at the time of marriage. It was a marriage, but not a Sacramental one. Only the Church has the authority as given to it by Jesus to make this judgment. Many times, one of the spouses becomes the victim in a divorce. One spouse wants to work things out, but the other one does not even want to try. Maybe they are already involved in an adulterous relationship with another person and, because of this grave sin, they are not willing to change the wrong they are doing. The one who wants to work things out and renew their marriage relationship then becomes the victim and suffers greatly. Or, maybe the spouse who was cheated on and hurt by the other is not willing to forgive as they should. This is a sad reality in life which hurts not only the spouse who wants to do what is right, but also hurts the children. We must pray that couples can remain faithful to their marriage vows and truly see their relationship as being sacred because they are united, by Jesus, to one another. Remember your vows: for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part. May God bless all married couples with the courage, strength and love needed to be faithful to one another and to be faithful to God. May they love one another as God loves them.

October is Czech Heritage Month. What will you do to celebrate your Czech heritage? Here is a little reflection on today's Gospel:

Pro tvrdost vašeho srdce... tvrdá to řeč, že? Tvrdá pro toho, kdo nemá srdce zatvrdlé, ale obnovené a "poddajné" vůči Bohu. A právě v tom tkví celé řešení toho ožehavého problému nerozlučnosti manželství. Nerozlučnost manželského svazku má svoje místo v smlouvě nové, potvrzené krví Kristovou. Tato smlouva přetváří ty, kdo v Krista věří - proměňuje jejich tvrdé srdce v srdce nové, opravdu lidské (a zároveň božské, protože schopné vnímat Boží záměry). A v tomto kontextu evangelní nové smlouvy zaznívá slovo o nerozdělitelnosti manželství.

I když uvedená zásada je jasná, praxe je mnohem složitější. Především v tom, že manželství je záležitostí dvou lidí - a proto nestačí jen "dobrá vůle" (přesněji dobré, nové srdce) jednoho z partnerů. A navíc - i když je zpočátku jasné rozhodnutí a touha žít jako "nový člověk" (obnovený Kristem) pro druhého, časem ten prozářený krásný vztah začíná šedivět. A s tím ruku v ruce přicházejí myšlenky na odchod od "šedivého" (a nezajímavého) partnera.

Samozřejmě není možné poskytnout jednoduchý recept na vyřešení takových manželských krizí. Nicméně ve světle dnešního evangelia je možné nabídnout určitou cestu. Pokud je rozvod plodem tvrdého srdce (samozřejmě ponecháváme teď stranou náležitě rozdílné hodnocení konkrétních případů), pak nerozlučitelnost je plodem srdce nového a obnoveného. A jaké jsou projevy tohoto nového srdce? Na pomoc nám přichází sv. Jan Zlatoústý. Tento moudrý učitel církve v jednom kázání (na Ef 5,21n.) radí, aby muž oslovoval manželku něžnými přívlastky (a ne pouhým jménem). V její přítomnosti má setrávat raději než v přítomnosti jiných lidí. A ženě dává pro změnu radu "nedeptat" manžela ("ty jsi ale zbabělý lenoch!"), nesrovnávat ho s úspěšnějšími sousedy ("podívej se, jak on prosperuje, jak se stará o rodinu"). Dalo by se pokračovat v tomto výčtu, ale snad jako "základní pravidlo" poslouží Augustýnovo "miluj a čiň, co chceš". Láska k druhému totiž sama naučí, jak se chovat.

Není vůbec jednoduché zachovávat věnost partnerovi - věnost prokázanou nejen zachováváním manželské smlouvy, ale dokonce projevenou nepředstíranou dobrotou a něžností. A protože takový nárok má své místo v Nové smlouvě, pak manželskou smlouvu nemůžeme a nesmíme oddělit od smlouvy nové: čili nejen že jeden partner se nemá oddělit od druhého, ale dokonce ani od Krista. Protože manželství Nové smlouvy není společenstvím dvou, ale tří. (From Pastorage.cz)

Have a most blessed week.

In Christ,  
Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, farář



*Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill*

# *Parish Mission*

*“Challenge Yourself ... to Make a Stronger,  
Deeper, More Personal Commitment to  
Christ, His Church and the Sacraments.”*

Join us

**Sunday, October 21 – Thursday, October 25**

to hear

**Fr. Tom Sullivan, CPM, of the Fathers of Mercy**

speak to us about...

~The Holy Blessed Sacrament~

~The Ten Commandments~

~The Blessed Virgin Mary~

~The Angels and Saints~

~The Mercy of God~

...and much more!

## **Mission Schedule:**

(Mass & Mission in the church / meals & reception in the PAC Bldg)

Sunday, October 21: Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Monday, October 22: Mass at 8:00 am (followed by Devotional DVD in RE Bldg)  
Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 23: Mass at 8:00 am (followed by Devotional DVD in RE Bldg)  
Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Light Meal: 6:00–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 7:00 pm

Wed, October 24: Mass at 7:30 am (no DVD)  
Confessions: 5:30–6:15 pm / Light Meal: 5:30–6:45 pm / Holy Hour & Mission: 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 25: Mass at 8:00 am (followed by Devotional DVD in RE Bldg)  
Confessions: 6:00–6:45 pm / Mass & Mission: 7:00 pm / Closing Reception



Fr. Tom was born in 1959 and is a native of Havertown, Pennsylvania. In 1998, he became a member of the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy. He is a 2004 graduate of Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut, and was ordained to the priesthood in May 2004.

Prior to his joining the Fathers of Mercy, Fr. Tom owned and operated his own roofing company and worked extensively with the Missionaries of Charity throughout the world and with the Padre Pio Center in Barto, Pennsylvania.

The Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy was founded in 1808 under the title of “The Missionaries of France.” The order was founded for the purpose of evangelizing the French people after the Catholic Faith had been subjected to years of attacks and persecution during the French Revolution. After the suppression of the order by a new revolutionary regime some three decades later, many of the priests of the community came to America, and the Fathers of Mercy eventually became an American order.

Church is located at 8626 FM 1105, Jarrell. You may contact the parish office for more information at 512-863-3020.